IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ngo Art Unit: 2666

Serial No.: 09/918,967 Confirmation No.: 2559
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For: DISTRIBUTED DEVICE IDENTIFIER NUMBERING AND TOTAL DEVICE

COUNTING ALGORITHM WITH SMART TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXED SERIAL

PORT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION dated November 7, 2006. These amendments are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that NOTICE.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: